



Bahia Federal University
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Graduate Program in History

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS VISITING PROFESSOR POSITION

The Graduate Program in History at the Bahia Federal University invites mid-career and senior researchers to submit an application for a temporary position as Visiting Professor, initially for 1 year, renewable yearly up to 4 years, starting any time from September 2023 to March 2024.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The position is open to researchers in any field of History, provided their previous research and teaching experience is in line with one of the Graduate Program's research sections ([more information](#)).

The position requires full-time dedication, and may not be taken while on paid leave from another institution. Working hours are roughly 25% for teaching and 75% for research and institutional development. The Visiting Professor is expected to teach a course each semester and supervise the development of thesis and dissertations (no more than 8 students simultaneously), as well as conducting a research project, preferably involving other professors at the Graduate Program. They must also attend the research section's regular activities, seek funding for their own research from Brazilian and foreign funding agencies, and develop collaboration and partnerships with international research groups, networks, and institutions.

The research project will be assisted by a History undergraduate student, who will receive a Research Initiation scholarship, and should be selected at the beginning of the contract period.

The monthly wage will vary according to the time elapsed since the obtaining of the doctoral degree, ranging from a minimum gross of around R\$ 18,000, for PhDs obtained in 2012, to around R\$ 22,000, for PhDs obtained in 2004 or before (roughly 30% of this value will be retained as taxes and pension contribution). A small monthly living stipend (R\$ 650) is also included, as well as an annual bonus, totaling one extra monthly salary. The Visiting Professor is also entitled to a fully-paid 30-day vacancy period, and to any number of fully-paid short-term leaves to participate in congresses and conduct research.

Note: In current exchange rates, monthly net salary will range from US\$2,700-3,300 according to the date you obtained your PhD, plus an extra salary paid each year. Please consider the cost of living in Salvador when assessing these values ([more information](#)).

REQUIREMENTS

- holding a doctoral degree in History or related fields obtained in 2012 or before;
- having scientific achievements documented by publications in reputable scientific venues (journal articles, chapters, authored or edited books);
- having experience in academic supervising at the graduate level.

A working level of spoken Portuguese or Spanish is highly desirable, but not mandatory.

Please note that researchers already living in the state of Bahia are not allowed to apply.

DIVERSITY

Brazilian public universities have been engaged in the last two decades in efforts to democratize superior education and broaden the diversity within their students as well as their faculty. A host of affirmative action policies targeting a number of socially under-represented groups is currently being implemented at various levels at the Bahia Federal University. In this selection process, 20% of the positions university-wide are reserved for black persons, according to the Brazilian official classification system, which is based on the social perception of race rather than automatically determined by descent. People of African and mixed African descent worldwide would, usually, be socially regarded as a black person in Brazil. If you have any doubts on whether you should or should not apply as a black person, please feel free to contact us.

APPLICATION

Applications should be sent to the email address poshistro@ufba.br, stating “Candidatura a Professor Visitante” as the subject field. The following documents should be attached:

- filled application form ([download here](#));
- curriculum vitae (with publications, listing DOIs or internet links whenever available);
- a copy of the PhD certificate;
- a proof of residence (utility bill, bank statement, or a self-signed declaration that you do not currently live in the state of Bahia);
- if applicable, a self-signed declaration of self-identification as a black person, as defined by Brazilian law – see Annex I;
- a working plan (maximum 10p.), signed in the last page and initialed in the other ones, including the following:
 - proposals for graduate-level courses (full syllabuses are not needed at this point);
 - a sketched research project, stressing its relevance to at least one of the Graduate Program’s research sections and the perspectives for including other professors and students, as well as stating, in general terms, the proposed attributions of the undergraduate student assistant to be later selected;
 - prospects for the establishment or strengthening of collaboration and partnerships with international research groups, networks, and institutions;
 - expected results, including publications, media output, and academic venues;
 - a timetable.
- copy of initial pages of articles, chapters, books and other academic output in the last 5 years whose DOI or link are not listed in the curriculum vitae.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICANTS

July, 16th, 2023 at 23.59, Brasília time (GMT+3).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [Graduate Program in History website](#)
- [Official full call \(“Edital”\)](#) – in Portuguese

ANNEX I – Model for racial self-declaration



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Autodeclaração

Eu, _____, Passaporte nº _____,
declaro, sob as penas da lei, que sou preto ou pardo conforme as categorias estabelecidas pelo Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística – IBGE e informo que no ato da inscrição para o Edital PV 005/2023 PRPPG/UFBA me autodeclarei como pessoa de cor preta ou parda para fins de concorrer à reserva de vagas aos candidatos negros. Neste ato, ratifico a informação prestada na inscrição.

_____, ____ de _____ de 2023
